

Docket No. 1948-4293US1IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Menard et al.
Serial No. : 09/041,538 Group Art Unit: 1771
Filed : March 11, 1998 Examiner: A. Singh
For : **FRICITION MATERIAL DESIGNED FOR FITTING TO A DEVICE
EMPLOYING FRICTION IN A LIQUID MEDIUM, AND THE
METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH A FRICITION MATERIAL AND
THE DEVICE TO WHICH IT IS FITTED**

REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE COMPLIANT CLAIMS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Claims are submitted in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment a dated September 17, 2003, and setting a one-month response date of October 17, 2003, and a subsequent Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 10, 2003. Accordingly, no extension of time or corresponding fee is believed due. However, if the Commissioner determines that an extension of time and/or any fee is required, the applicant hereby petitions for the required extension of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account 13-4500, order 1948-4293US1 for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows: